

TO THE
HONOURABLE
 THE
Knights, Citizens and Burgeesses;
 IN
Parliament Assembled.

The Humble Petition of Sir Thomas Domvile Baronet.

Humbly Sheweth,

THAT Sir *William Domvile*, your Petitioner's late Father, on your Petitioner's Intermarriage in 1686, with *Anna Compton*, one of the Daughters of the Honourable Sir *Charles Compton* Deceased, did by Articles with Sir *Paul Rycaut*, and others, agree to Pay down the Summ of 4000*l.* and Sir *Paul*, did likewise agree to Pay 1500*l.* being the Portion of the said *Anna*, which Summs were to be laid out on a Purchase of Lands in *Ireland*, and settled for the benefit of your Petitioner, his said intended Wife, and their Issue.

That in the same Year 1686, Sir *William* lent 3000*l.* of the said Money to *James Talbot*, since attainted of High Treason, and took a Mortgage to himself, Sir *Paul*, and your Petitioner, and his Heirs of the manner of *Templeoge* in the County of *Dublin*, and some Houses in the City of *Dublin*, in trust for your Petitioner, and to the uses in the said Articles of Intermarriage, particularly set forth; which Mortgage by defect of Payment in the said *Talbot* on the 20th. of *December* 1688, became forfeited and thereby vested the said Mortgaged Premises, absolutely and entirely in your Petitioners possession, and therefore (as he most humbly

humblly conceives) Could not afterwards be forfeitable by any Act, or Rebellion of *Talbot*.

Your Petitioner farther sets forth, that in *January 1688*, the Calamities of the Kingdom of *Ireland* were such, that he with his whole Family, were forced, for their safety, to retire into *England*, leaving only an Agent behind them to take care of their concerns, who immediately after their departure, was illegally turn'd out of the possession by the said *Talbot* and his Family, who thereupon entered on the Premises, and enjoyed them till the Rout at the *Boyne*: soon after which (viz.) In *August, 1690*. Your Petitioner return'd, but found the Lands waste, or in the Kings hands, and the cheif Houfe of *Templeoge*, and the other Houses, both in City and Country, in a Ruinous Condition, by fire and other Calamities; and when with great trouble and expence, he got the possession, they did not near yeild the Interest of his Money. And your Petitioner was also necessitated to Pay off several Incumbrances, which were Prior to the said Mortgage.

That your Petitioner is *Clark of the Crown*, and *Hanaper* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and was at great pains, and expences in his Office, in Ingrossing, and Sealing Commissions of Array, Commissions of *Oyer and Terminer*, Commissions of the Peace, and many other matters, relating immediately to His Majesties Service, as *Clark of the Crown*, and *Hanaper*, from the Rout at the *Boyne*, till that Kingdom was settled in Peace, as also in Ingrossing and Transmitting very many Bills, to be passed into Acts of Parliament; and in performing many other things Relating to the Parliament in that Kingdom, in the Year *1692*. and since; for which he never received any Compensation, as his Predecessors in that employ have formerly done, and for which he humbly hopes he Merited, and was by Custom Intituled to a Gratification.

That having a great Summ of Money owing to him out of the said *Talbots* Estate, and having laid out great Summs of Money in necessary Buildings, Repairs, and Improvements, to the full Value thereof, he applied to the Government for a Release of the Equity of Redemption, in Lieu of such Gratification, as he might have Reasonably have expected for his Services as aforesaid: And accordingly after an exact Valuation of the Estate, and Stating the Accounts of the Debt and Improvements, and full Examination of all Circumstances and Particulars, both in *England* and *Ireland*, his Case was Judg'd to be Modest and Reasonable, and thereupon Letters Patents, were granted to your Petitioner of the Equity of Redemption, of the Mortgaged Premises, in satisfaction of his Demands and Pretences.

That

That your Petitioner and his Tennants, have laid out in real Buildings and Improvements on the Premises, above the Summ of 3600*l.* all which, together with the Principal Summ of 3000*l.* and also a considerable Arrear for Interest, and other Expences, Amounting to the Summ of 7577*l.* and upwards, besides what he might have expected for his Services, will be utterly lost, to the Ruine of your Petitioner and Family.

Your Petitioner therefore most Humbly Prays this Honourable House, to take his Case into their tender Consideration, and either to Confirm the said Mortgaged Premises to him and his Heirs, to the uses mention'd in the above Recited Articles of Intermarriage ; or to provide that the Summ of 7577*l.* may be reimbursed ; or that till Payment thereof he may be permitted, without Molestation, to enjoy the Mortgag'd Premises.

*And he and his Family, as in
Duty Bound, will ever Pray, &c.*

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Sir Thomas Domville, Baronet.

